

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), having a place of business at St Andrews Place, East Melbourne, VIC 3002, Australia is an owner of an invention entitled "VERTEBRATE TELOMERASE GENES AND PROTEINS AND USES THEREOF" as described and claimed in the specification for which the application was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 11 February 2000, and assigned Application No. 09/502,424.

WHEREAS, The Monticello Group Ltd (TMGL) (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a registered office at Suite 3600, 1000 Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104, USA, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR'S entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby assigns, transfers, and sells unto said ASSIGNEE its entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise. Said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention are to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said

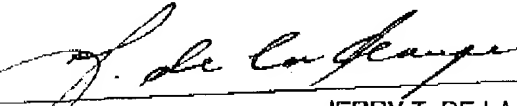
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invention, for litigation regarding letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefore.

Date 8/7/03


Name: PROFESSOR DAVID BOWTELL
Title: DIRECTOR (RESEARCH)
PETER MacCALLUM CANCER CENTRE

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that PROFESSOR David Bowtell signed
this instrument of his own free will, as a voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in
the instrument.

Witness: 
Date: 8/7/03 JERRY T. DE LA HARPE
GENERAL MANAGER (RESEARCH)
PETER MacCALLUM CANCER INSTITUTE